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Need for official first plan part of council address

There is a need for a great deal of planning including an official plan before any restructuring of Haliburton County can be done, according to Sinclair Nesbitt, Reeve of Stanhope Township.

In his welcoming address to the new council, Monday, Mr. Nesbitt said that an official plan for Stanhope, to be incorporated with the official plan for Dysart is something that will have to be done this year.

He said an official plan with proper subdivisions and other planning features is something he is looking forward to.

Mr. Nesbitt said that he believes Stanhope will get a reasonable amount of input in the official plan incorporated with Dysart.

"I don't know if our township could do a better job being larger, he said, "but I would hate to see any of these moves be made without further study."

Mr. Nesbitt said that the township needs growth and without an official plan it is very close to being closed off. He noted that he hopes the council will support him and Jim Harrison, deputy reeve, when they approach county council with the prospects of an official plan.

In his address to the council Mr. Newbitt said that the council should be looking forward to progressing in the next couple of years.

"I have been blessed with a good council, fire department, airport and roads department," he said. He went on to note that all of the staff for the township has been very helpful.

He pointed out that without at least two members of council at all times he couldn't do anything as reeve.

Mr. Nesbitt said that he has had his ups and downs over the years as reeve and noted that someday someone else will come along that wants the job.

Echo Inside

Stewart Place

The Haliburton Highlands first summer resort, Stewart Place, located on the site of the present Haliburton Highlands Secondary School, is featured in a story written by Ron Curry. For details on Haliburton's first summer resort see page 3.

Huskies lose

Haliburton Huskies took it on the nose last Sunday when they travelled to Wellington. The Huskies ended up on the short end of a 9-2 count. For that story and more sports see page 6.

Queen's Park

John Eakins, MPP Victoria-Haliburton discusses a number of issues around Queen's Park in his column on page 10 of this week's Echo.

Stanhope Township Council held its inauguration last Monday. Reeve Sinclair Nesbitt welcomed the new council and spoke briefly on official plans and restructuring of government. In the picture are Deputy Reeve Jim Harrison, Clerk Gerald Bain, Reeve Sinclair Nesbitt and new councillor Elgin Stouffer. Not in the picture are councillors John Tomlinson and Napier Simpson. Anson, Hindon and Minden Council also held its inauguration on Monday.

New roof may be needed for Minden Hospital

The Red Cross Hospital in Minden may need a new roof.

J. Earl Hewitt told Anson, Hindon and Minden council Monday that the hospital would need a new roof. He said that he has already received donations towards the cost without having asked as yet.

Alan Scott, Minden's Red Cross Association president, when asked about the repairs, noted that there was no serious problem at the hospital as yet. He said that as far as he knows, the hospital needs new shingles but Mr. Hewitt is to make an inspection as soon as weather permits to see the extent of the repairs that will be needed.

Eleanor Hall, secretary of the Red Cross, said that the roof needs to be repaired or possibly replaced. At the general meeting of the Association in December, it was decided that at this time of year, little could be done and it was left that Mr. Hewitt would arrange for an inspection to be carried out.

Dysart hasn't heard anything since request

Dysart et al council hasn't heard anything yet from the Attorney General of Ontario, concerning their request for a meeting about police protection in Haliburton Village.

Reeve Murray Fearrey told The Echo, that he has not been pressing for the meeting over the past month because of the new council in the village.

He pointed out that he has heard that the Ontario Provincial Police has been facing severe budget restraints and it could cause problems in getting better police protection.

Dysart council has been trying for some time to get explanations concerning the police situation in Dysart claiming that because of geography it is a difficult task for the Minden detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police to patrol the village.

32 units still possible for senior building

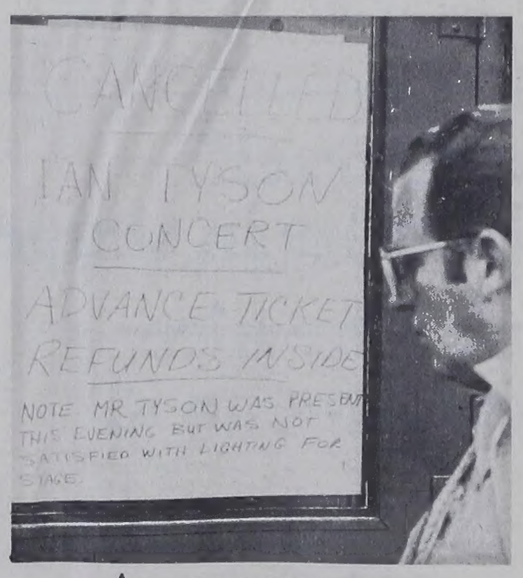
Nothing concrete has taken place on the size of a senior citizen apartment building planned for Haliburton Village but Dysart et al reeve Murray Fearrey said that a 32 unit building is still possible.

Reeve Fearrey said that a survey conducted by the Ministry of Housing two weeks ago indicated that as many as 32 units would be used in Haliburton.

The senior citizen building, which is scheduled to be constructed this year, is to be located behind St. George's Anglican Church.

A look back at 1976 in Haliburton

Doing the Hula



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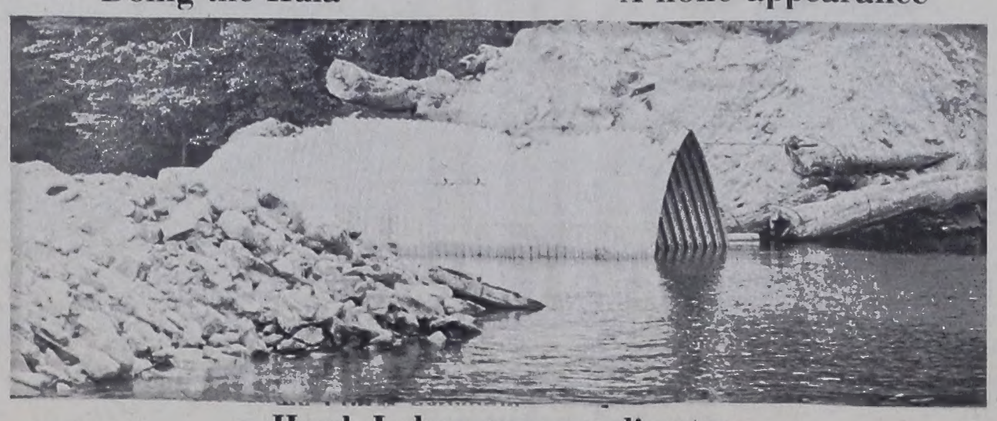

Hawk Lake causeway disaster

JANUARY 1976

The provincial government, as part of its attack on inflation, has announced cutbacks in its educational grant structure. The extent of these cutbacks was the subject of a presentation to the Haliburton County Board of Education at its initial January meeting.

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The official opening of the Lloyd Watson Memorial Centre in Wilberforce was held on Saturday, January 17th when a large crowd turned out to take part in the opening ceremonies. Following opening remarks by the master of ceremonies Murray Agnew and the Reeve of the township Gary Agnew, the ribbon cutting ceremony took place.

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His feet black from freezing and his arms numb from the elbows down, a Minden man was rescued from freezing to death last Friday by his fishing companion. Peter Windover, 25, a real estate salesman, was rescued from a fishing camp on Big Trout Lake, 20 miles from Minden, by an Ontario Provincial Police helicopter and flown to the Minden detachment office where the Minden Ambulance was waiting to take him to the Minden Red Cross Hospital. He as later sent to Ross Memorial Hospital in Lindsay. Creditted with saving Mr. Windover's life was companion Bob Austin, also of Minden.

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John Eakins, Liberal MPP for Victoria Haliburton today called upon the Minister of Health to initiate a thorough and immediate investigation into Brown-dale (Ontario) dispute with the Haliburton and Peterborough Regional offices.

FEBRUARY, 1976

The Kashagawigamog Atom Tournament is over for another year and once again it was a resounding success. The 16 teams that participated treated spectators to some excellent displays of hockey ability for 9 and 10 year olds. A team from Thorold even carried a number of 8 year old lads on their roster and managed to put up a good battle in front of their super netminder Jim Hough. The eventual winner of the tournament was Stouffville.

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Ken Langdon, chairman of the 1976 Winter Carnival told The Echo this week that he has this year's carnival well organized and promises a great day of events with many changes and new features. Ken and his hard working committee also report that they are more than pleased with the generous contributions given this year by the local merchants, resorts and businesses.

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The rain we experienced over the weekend made driving conditions very hazardous and the slippery roads took their toll in accidents. Icy roads are blamed for an accident which sent three men to hospitals, two of them slightly injured while the other is in critical condition.

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The Haliburton Winter Carnival is now history and it came to a close on Sunday afternoon following weeks of preparatory work by chairman Ken Langdon and the other members of the Rotary Club of Haliburton. As far as weather conditions are concerned it wasn't perfect but it wasn't all that bad either.

MARCH, 1976

Extendicare, Haliburton, the spanking new nursing home opened on Saturday and 11 Haliburton and area citizens have now made it their home. On Monday afternoon we were given a tour of this beautiful new building by Sheila Elstone, administrator and director of nursing. She told us that they are starting to get organized and everything seems to be moving along very smoothly with no problems.

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Premier William Davis will be guest speaker, March 31 at a testimonial dinner at the Wig-a-mog Inn, in honor of former Progressive Conservative MPP Glen Hodgson. About 150 people are expected to attend the dinner.

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Some adjustment of boundaries covering PCV licence holders in Southern Haliburton County might not meet with strenuous objection at Queen's Park. MPP John Eakins received assurance that any good reason for boundary adjustment would be entertained by Minister of Transportation J.W. Snow.

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Each year an inter-club skating competition is held among five local skating clubs. This year's completion was held March 7 and was hosted by the Lindsay Club. Skaters from Haliburton, Minden, Bobcaygeon and Lakefield participated.

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Long docket before court

A long docket was before the provincial court in Minden on December 21, but the majority of cases were set over to be dealt with on future dates for a variety of reasons.

John Cooper of RR 1 Minden, charged with impaired driving on December 3, is to appear before the court on February 3 to answer the charge.

Paul A. Hanson of Willowdale, and Glenn D. Verville, connected to the same incident of breaking, entering and theft that occured on September 23, were on the docket of December 21. Hanson has had his charge adjourned to January 11 for plea. Verville did not appear in court, and a bench warrant for his appearance was issued.

Paulle Larson of Oakville, charged with impaired drivin charged with impaired driving of October 30 is to come before the court on February 15 for trial.

William Brian Todd of Minden is to answer an impaired driving charge as well, on January 11. Todd was charged on July 15.

Brian D. Nunn of RR 1 Haliburton entered a plea of guilty to a charge of breaking and entering and theft laid September 10. The case has been adjourned to February 15 for a pre-sentence report to be prepared.

Judith A. Cowan of RR 1 Haliburton, charged with taking a vehicle without the owner's consent and driving while prohibited on August 15, has set February 8 as a date for trial.

Myloka Melynyn of Weston has been adjourned to March 8 on a charge of impaired driving laid November 13.

William S. Simmons of Milton did not appear in court to answer charges of careless driving and failing to produce insurance, and he was in custody in another jurisdiction. A bench warrant was issued.

Ronald Shane Sisson of West Guilford, guilty of theft over $200 in an incident that occured on September 16, has been adjourned to January 11 for sentence.

Todd R. Keast of Toronto charged on September 14 with impaired driving, will return to court on the matter on April 12.

Wilfred Browne of Toronto, also charged with impaired driving and apprehended on September 11, did not appear at the Minden court, and a bench warrant was issued.

Donald C. Reil of Toronto, charged October 30 with wilful damage.

Max Patrick Laszweski of Ottawa was apprehended on September 2 for dangerous driving and breaking and entering with intent to commit theft.

His case has been set over to February 22 for trial.

Keith M. Deroux of Toronto did not appear to answer a charge laid November 7 of impaired driving. A bench warrant was issued.

David Richard Bell of Minden is to appear for trial on February 22 on a count of theft over $200, that he was charged with on October 23.

Dwain Packard of RR 2 Minden has also been put over to February 22 for a charge of impaired driving incurred on October 20.

Lawrence Anderson of RR 1 Minden will appear before the court again on January 25 to set a trial date on a charge of impaired driving.

Steven Ronald Major will set a date for trial on January 25 for counts of impaired driving, dangerous driving and breach of probation.

Impaired driving

Douglas B. McClure of RR 1 Minden was found guilty of impaired driving and fined $100 and costs in the provincial court in Minden on December 21.

According to a statement made by Mr. McClure on September 3 when the chare September 3 when the charge was laid, he had driven to the OPP detachment in Minden. When he entered the detachment, signs of his impairment wer signs of his impairment were noticed and he was given a breathalizer test, which showed greater than .08 per cent of alcohol in his blood.

Evidence that Mr. McClure had driven to the detachment was circumstantial, since police officers had seen his approachipg from the direction of the parking lot, but had not found him in his car.

The crown attorney noted that it was a most unusual case since he was asking the judge to rely on a statement of the accused with respect to the fact that Mr. McClure had been driving as when he entered the detachment and there was no evidence to refute this.

The defence counsel, argued that there was no evidence as to the time of Mr. McClure's arrival in the parking lot, and that there was nothing to connect the condition of the accused to driving.

Judge Ian Monro said that as far as he was concerned one of the best indications of the man's condition was that he had admitted that he had driven because he could not get anyone else to drive for him.

Mr. McClure, 48, who is working part time, was found guilty and fined.

Case is put over

Clifford J. Reil of Gooderham, charged on June 7 with mischief and the possession of a weapon for a purpose dangerous to the public peace, was in court on December 14 to answer the charges.

The incident from which the charges arose concerned damage done to the plate glass window of Barr's general store. The case has been put over to February 15 for continuation.

Careless driving

G.S. Adams of RR 1 Haliburton was convicted in the provincial court in Minden on December 21 on two counts of careless driving and of having no insurance.

Adams was charged on September 26. Judge Ian Monro levied a fine of $100 and costs or 14 days for the conviction of careless driving and $50 and costs or seven days, consecutive, for failure to produce insurance.

fined $150 in court

Bruce M. McKnight of RR 1 Port Hope was fined $150 and costs in the provincial court in Minden on December 21 for a conviction on a charge of impaired driving. He had been charged on November 12 with the offence.

Withdrawn

A charge of common assault laid against Daniel Herbert Welsh of Bancroft on April 30 was withdrawn by the complainant, the court in Minden was told on December 21.

Mr. Welsh was before the court on an additional charge of driving when disqualified, laid on December 6. That case has been adjourned to March 8 for trial.

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1976 was a year of change at the County Echo

The old

1976 was a year of change for the Haliburton County Echo and its staff.

The Echo started the year published from the same building it had since the paper first moved to Haliburton in 1952. In mid July of that year though The Echomoved from its old location to its new location in the Bishop building downstairs.

Publisher John Zlystra said that the move was done to facilitate a larger operation for the company, Algonquin Graphics, which now operates two newspapers in Haliburton County. One week after the move took place, the company started to publish The Minden Recorder, a community newspaper for Minent and surrounding areas.

Mr. Zylstra noted that although The Echo is designed for the entire county, he feels that The Recorder serves a place in the village of Minden.

The most noticeable change for the Echo in 1976 was the changine of the page size from a tabloid [six columns by 16 inches] to a metro [nine columns by approximately 21 inches.] The change in to the larger page took place in the first issue in September. At that time Mr. Zylstra said that the change would enable the advertisers to have much better display of their ads as well as improve the news presentation of the paper.

Since that time he pointed out that the change has been accepted by the people although he admitted that there was some apprehension.

The growth of The Echo in 1976 is not only is the size of the page but also in its acceptanc by the people on a circulation basis.

"The Echo has continued to grow circulation wise," Mr. Zylstra said, pointing out that it has now reached as high as 4,300.

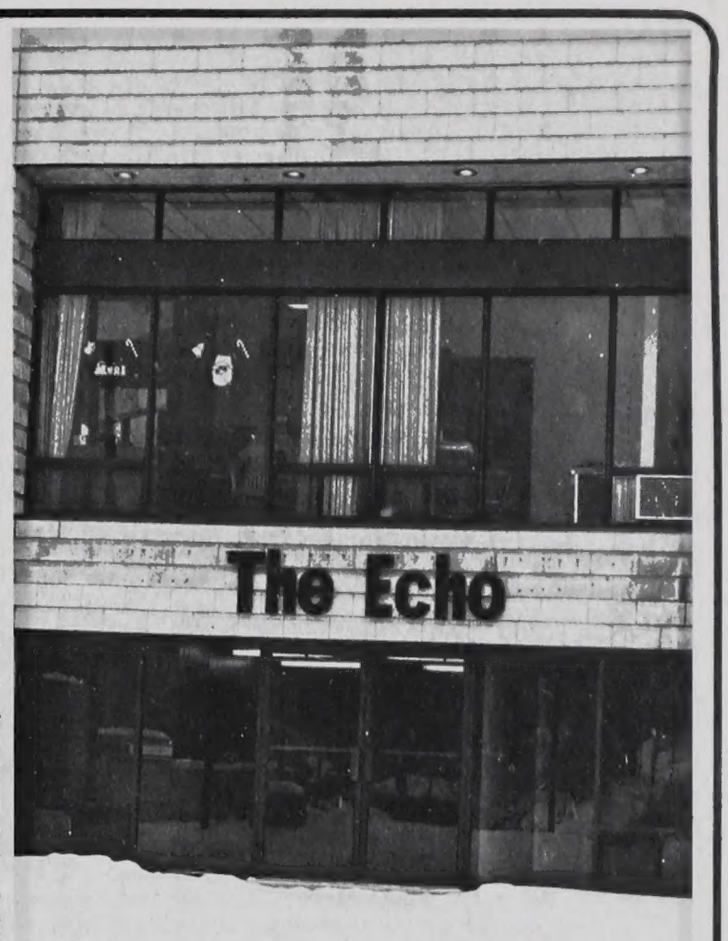
He said that this year the circulation of The Echo increased by about 600 new subscribers.

Mr. Zylstra said there were few staff changes at The Echo in 1976 just additions which were necessitated by the growth of the newspaper.

As publisher of The Echo, Mr. Zylstra said the growth of the newspaper goes hand in hand with the growth of the community it serves.

He noted that growth for growth sake is no answer for the area but a good regulated growth is benefitial to both the community and the local businesses.

"The Echo will endeavor to continue its growth pattern through 1977 and for many years to come," Mr. Zylstra said.



The new

Committees appointed

The 1977 appointments to the boards and committees of the municipality of Anson, Hindon and Minden were announced Monday.

The Minden Library Board has been increased from five to seven members, with some changes. Council has asked Joan Archer, Ruth Gorrie and Emma Hewitt to take up positions on the board, joining Shirley McGee, Irene Moore and Harold Morgan, who will continue working on the board. Len Lonsberry is to be the representative from council on the board.

The Minden Recreation Committee will once again include Tom Prentice, Lloyd Harrison, Norman Harrison, Richard Parisotto, and Al Coneybeare as one of the council representatives. Lyle McKnight will be the second council representative, and Gayla Stamp was asked to join the committee to fill a place left vacant by Dorothy Baker who has moved from the area.

The Committee of Adjustment is made up of Bernard Trepanier and Jack Johnson, who have been appointed to a three year term that has not yet expired. One position was to be filled, and council asked Harry Campbell, whose term was up, to come back to work for the Committee again.

Harry Campbell was also asked to serve again as the Land Division Committee Representative, also a three year term, to which Mr. Campbell brings experience.

The Minden Cemetery Board had not vacancy. All seven members are active and so no replacements were made. The Board, as last year, will be made up of J. Earl Hewitt, Alan Rogers, Gordon Monk, Douglas McGee, Richard Parisotto, Doug Pritchard and Alan Coneybeare.

Len Lonsberry will take on the position of Red Cross representative and Richard Parisotto will retain his position as Chamber of Commerce representative.

Council's standing committees will be headed by the following members: property and streetlights, Len Lonsberry; roads, parks and sidewalks, Doug Pritchard; water and sewers, Reg Booth; fire department, Lyle McKnight; and ambulance service and bylaws and special projects, now combined, will be care for by Al Coneybeare.

As Reeve Reg Booth noted, it is a good thing to have experienced people on the committees and boards, for if they are doing the job and will take the position again, they will help the municipality a great deal.

HHSS News
by Becky Davidson

We were fortunate to have at the school, an information session on Tuesday, December 21 for all students in Years 3 and 4 who are interested in learning about careers with the Ontario Provincial Police.

Our 50-Mile Club is still running every day in the snow, believe it or not. The results for the end of 1976 are Mr. Brohman - 12 miles, Mr. Oakley - 12 miles and Miss Keohler pulling up the rear with 7 miles.

We will all be sorry to see Jenny Wills go back to Australia. We've all enjoyed having her at H.H.S.S. and hope she will be able to come back soon.

It's been great to see all the Christmas spirit at H.H.S.S. Many of the rooms have been brightly decorated and have really given the school a lift. A trophy has been awarded to the room with the best Christmas door. First place was Room 10-G2B, followed by Room 16-A3B and Room 13-G3A. All of these classes will be engraved on the trophy. A special Honourable Mention goes to Room 12-A4B, whose theme was "The Grinch Who Stole Christmas." Our last day of school, Wednesday, December 22, began with an assembly featuring the Senior Band, the H.H.S.S. Philharmonic Bottle Band, and two very humerous skits by the Grade Thirteen Class. After the assembly, the students proceeded to the arena for the hockey game between the teachers, "Chalkdusters," and our grade 10 hockey team the "Pencil Pushers." It was quite an exciting game with the teachers finally winning 4-2. Then it was time for us to go home for the holidays, take it easy, have fun, and study for exams. What a vacation!

Snow vehicle accidents numerous in Haliburton

An Aurora man has been charged with criminal negligence and assault with intent to wound as the result of a snowmobile mishap Dec. 28 at the Haliburton Forest and Wildlife area.

Albert Townsend, 39, of Aurora was charged as the result of an accident his wife Phyllis Townsend, 38, received a broken leg.

Another accident involving Mr. Townsend took place at the same time, when his snowmobile came in collision with a snowmobile driven by Anthony Townsend, 20, also of Aurora. There was a total of $300 damage in the crash.

An accident Jan. 2 involving a snowmobile driven by Mark D. Dunbar, 11 of Don Mills, resulted in a 13 year old Willowdale girl receiving a broken leg.

Injured in the crash was Michele Pelyhe. The OPP report that Dunbar started the machine in a parking area and the machine struck a parked truck with the passengers leg hitting between the two vehicles. The accident took place at the Haliburton Forest and Wildlife parking area.

Peter J. Killaby, 48 of Mississauga, received a broken leg when the snow vehicle he was driving went off a trail causing him to catch a foot on a tree. The accident took place Dec. 30 on the Sherborne Trail.

Frederick W. Palmer, 23 of Scarborough received cuts and bruises when the snow vehicle he was riding struck a piece of ice and through him off. The accident took place Dec. 21 on Clear Lake Road. There was $400 damage to the machine.

Palmer was taken to Ross Memorial Hospital in Lindsay.

First resort

A look at Stewart Place

The Highlands of Haliburton first Summer Resort was also known as the Stewart Place.

Mr. C.R. Stewart was among the first settlers to arrive in Haliburton Village in 1864 and was also the first agent of the Canadian Land and Emmigration Company. He built the "Newnham" where the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School is now located. The buildings from left to right include the barns, caretakers home, the pavilion where the theatrical performers were staged, the drive shed, the main house and a small building on the top of the hill. The main buildings were destroyed by fire in 1937.

Looking across the lake from Haliburton Village one could see the Stewart Place, Haliburton's first summer tourist resort. The resort was located on the site of the present Haliburton Highlands Secondary School. Ron Curry, a local historian, donated the picture and wrote the story about Stewart place that appears on this page.

In 1864 John Lucas, William Gainer, and William Ritchie built a dam and water powered saw mill. A store, Post Office and boarding house were also built by the land company.

In the Peterborough Review dated December 8, 1864 a story on the opening of the saw mill was a very important event and several speakers were very enthusiastic about the future of Haliburton Village. E.M. Miles, the land company surveyors concluded his remarks with the statement that several roads had been planned and these roads would all centre at Haliburton and there would be nothing to prevent Haliburton from becoming a great and important town possessing within itself all the resources to give it a first place among the leading towns in Canada.

An excellent history of the Canadian Land and Emmigration Company is "Early Days in Haliburton" by H.R. Cummings.

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Echo editorials

Looking forward to 1977 a new year

They say that when you start looking back that its the first sign of old age. Well we are not going to look back on the old year of 1976 but start to look forward to this new year of 1977.

Here in Haliburton County many think that we could be in for a bad year as far as the economy is concerned. We like to take the optomistic view and think that we may be in for better things in the future.

The two summer months seem to take care of themselves with the influx of summer visitors. The economy also seems to take a jump in the spring but its the other months of the year that we have to worry about.

We feel that the winter tourist business is gradually coming into its own but its going to take time. As time goes on more and more cottage owners are coming back on the weekends to their winterized cottages to ski, snowmobile, skate or take part in other winter sporting activities that we have to offer. Cross Country Skiing is catching on here and this will be another added attraction.

We still feel that we shouldn't give up in our attempts to get as many small industries into the County as we can. Some say it can't be done but the question into the County is we can. Some say it can't be done but the question is are we trying hard enough. We certainly need something to spur on the economy during those tough winter months.

As we head into 1977 lets make our slogan "A Progressive Year." In many local municipalities progress has been slow and their are many projects yet to be undertaken if we are to keep up with the times.

To employers and employees here in Haliburton County may 1977 be a prosperous one for you.

Need for planning

It certainly is a plus to hear that our county council is ready to proceed with an official plan for the county.

The orderly development of Haliburton County is at stake and will be at stake until an official plan is formulated for the county. It is up to the county council to get the ball rolling, so to speak, on an official plan.

Let's not wait until the province decides to step in and make one of its own.

The county should pull out all of the stops in coming up with a plan. Let's reorganize the county now. Restructured government will eventually come to Haliburton. We should be prepared for it.

The number of municipalities will and should be a big question. Economically our governments will have to be restructured. Made larger, to the pool the services. It will be no easy task. The smaller municipalities will be afraid of losing identity. The arguments will arise that there will not be enough representation for the municipalities with smaller populations.

It will be up to our county council to find a way to plan the entire county properly and make it proceed with good orderly development.

Hockey needs support

Now that the new year is here, it is time for Haliburton residents to get out and support its sports teams. Hockey has seen better days in the village, not from a point of the type played from the number of people who go out and see the action.

The Haliburton Huskies, although in the basement, have provided local sports fans with some interesting action this season. One will note that although the club hasn't been winning too many games it doesn't lost them by very much either.

Perhaps a few more cheering fans would put them over the hump on these close contests and help the home team into the playoffs.

The Huskies have the ability to play good hockey and win some games but it certainly is a lot easier when the players feel the local people are interested.

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Pic of the Past

Our Pic of the Past this week was taken in the early 1940's when the lumbering business was booming in Haliburton. The photo shows three men taking off logs from a truck owned by Jim Iles of Haliburton. The picture was taken at Austin's mill at Haliburton. Our thanks to Lena Clarke of Eagle Lake for submitting this photo.

Haliburton Highlights

BY CREIGHTON FEIR

Here we are in a brand new year and we are looking forward to bringing you the local chit chat in this column. We wish all of our readers good health and prosperity in this new year of 1977.

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Home for the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dart were Mr. and Mrs. Ross Smyth, Heather and Ian and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dart, Gregory and Mary.

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Well the month of December here in Haliburton was sure a cold one, much colder than the previous years. We had plenty of snow thrown into the bargain so we can look for a long winter.

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The festive season provided many people with the opportunity to go snowmobiling and many skiers hit for the ski slopes while others took advantage of the cross country skiing.

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Haliburton Lumber presents free clinics for do-it-yourselfers with the first clinic scheduled for this coming Friday, January 7th at 7:30 p.m. The first one is painting made easy.

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The Haliburton Huskies will be meeting Lakefield at the Haliburton Arena this Friday night January 7th with game time at 8:30 p.m.

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Many of the residents at Extendicare, Haliburton were at home for the holidays celebrating Christmas with their families.

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Cross County Ski Instruction was held on Sunday at the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School. The instruction was for beginners and others who are interested in improving their technique.

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There's a Robbie Burns night coming up at the Royal Canadian Legion Hall at Haliburton on January 22nd. A limited number of tickets are now on sale.

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We wish to extend the best of luck to local councils and the school board as they taken on their duties for the next two years.

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You can take it with you and it's a good idea. What? A supply of minor bits and pieces that frequently break and stop you on the road. If you've got a fan belt, radiator hoses, points, plugs and fuses with you, any service station can install them and get you going. The Ontario Safety League reminds you that you won't always be able to get a special hose or belt readily on a weekend.

Editor's notebook

BY JIM BADGLEY

Another year has come and gone but no doubt will not be forgotten.

1976 means a great deal to many people. Both good and bad. We had to live through wage controls, a party with a separatist background was elected to run one of the country's provinces and Ontario lived the year on the brink of a provincial election.

For most of us though, 1976 was another year, with its good and bad and its memories.

The Badgely family found 1976 a year for change again. We started the year in Timmins Ontario, a place which was described in a newspaper article as an accident between Sudbury and James Bay and ended the year in Haliburton, of which I don't know if there has been anything good or bad coined about it by the media.

Well Timmins isn't an accident. It is a growing city in Ontario's north. It is a place I grew to love. On the other hand we also chose to leave Timmins and move, believe it or not, to the sunny south, Haliburton.

Coming to Haliburton has been anexperience for me. In the six months I have lived here, I have learned to love the area as much as any I have lived in.

Haliburton County has been somewhat of a second home for me for many years. My parents have a cottage near Minden and it was at this cottage that I spend most of my summers for eight or nine years.

The end of the year for me usually means looking back on what I have done for many years in the past.

I remember getting started in this business with a weekly paper called the Preston Times. From their it was on to the Galt Evenine Reporter, a daily paper which is now known as The Cambridge Reporter. After a couple of years in the newspaper business I decided it was time to change. So off I went to work with a large manufacturing company as part of its public relations department.

It didn't take me long to realize I wasn't happy with the position and it likely didn't take the company long to realize I wasn't exactly what they bargained for.

So off I went, to where my journalism career started. Back into weekly newspapers. First of all it was in the Brighton Colborne area and then off to Timmins for two years in Ontario's north.

For those of you wondering where people come from. In particular where I came from. Oshawa is my home town but I have lived in every area of this province but the northwest and most of these areas have become, in their own way "my hometown."

Have a good 1977.

As others see it

Letters welcome

The Haliburton County Echo welcomes letters to the editor on any subject from readers who wish to express a personal opinion or air a specific complaint. All letters should be signed and accompanied with an address and telephone number. Pseudonyms may be used if desired upon publication.

Mail order houses

Mail order houses are usually quick to cash the cheques and money orders they get from their customers. Frequently they are a lot slower in sending out the goods people ordered. For some Canadians this meant Christmas gifts didn't arrive in time.

Mail order is big business: Canadians sent an estimated $3 billion to mail-order firms this year for items ranging from trinkets costing less than a dollar to flashy appliances costing $100 or more.

It should be a convenient way to shop and most customers are probably satisfied. But thousands of others are abused by disreputable or simply inefficient mailorder firms.

So far, their pleas for the government to do something about it have fallen on deaf ears.

Often the merchandise doesn't arrive and the mail-order company uses the excuse that demand was heavier than expected. Several months later the item may arrive or a refund may be given - but in the meantime the firm has had the interest free use of the money.

When products arrive but are returned by the consumer, it often takes lengthy and complicated efforts to get a refund. And occasionally the goods never arrive and letters of inquiry are returned because the company no longer exists.

The strongest medicine would be federal legislation requiring mail-order companies to ship merchandise within 30 days or offer an immediate refund. The United States has such a law and the penalty for failing to meet the deadline is a stiff $10,000 fine.

Because new laws take time two write, however, the Post Office ought to move immediately. Herb Gray, former minister of consumer affairs, has written to Postmaster-General Jean Jacques Blais pointing out that he already has the authority to pass regulations that would force mail-order firms to live up to acceptable standards or have their mail stopped.

Blais should make this step a New Year's resolution.

The Toronto Star

Inaugural prayer

This prayer was prepared by Kenneth Whitney as the inaugurational prayer for Stanhope Council.

FATHER we stand before you on the threshold of a new day in this New Year of 1977. This, the beginning of a new term of office for this council, elected by the people of the Township of Stanhope to serve their needs.

We ask that our Guiding Hand shall ever be here ... to give guidance on programs and projects important to this land ... its people ... and to the greater prosperity of this Township.

Grant them foresight ... grant them strength ... grant them health ... grant them insight ... grant them determination ... kindled with justice and consideration to each they serve.

We ask their expenditures to be small .. but that their gifts of good be great!

Give them the positive thinking necessary to achieve the right things in a honorable, fair, sincere service to their fellow man, so that the highest good for all concerned may be achieved in this term of office.

We thank you, FATHER.
AMEN.

This and that

By Jennifer Woods

At this time of the year many of our desserts and baken goods are flavoured with various liquors. To flame food the alcohol is evapourated by burning it. This can be done during the cooking to give it flavour but it is more often done at the table for the dramatic effect. To warm the liquor, use a metal ladle or large tablespoon. Just before serving pour most of the liquor around the food. Light the rest in the ladle and use it to light that around the food. As the flame dies down spoon the sauce over the food and serve.

CHERRIES JUBILEE

1 tablespoon of cornstarch
1 tablespoon of sugar
1 can of pitted Bing Cherries (black)
1 teaspoon of lemon juice
½ cup of warm brandy
1 pint of vanilla ice cream

Mix the cornstarch and sugar together and add to the juice of the cherries, stir over light heat until the sauce thickens then add the cherries and the lemon juice. At the table have the sauce warm in a chafing dish or put a small candle under an oven-proof dish. Flame the dish as I have described above and spoon over the ice cream. Your family and guests will be thrilled and so will you. Darken the room for the dramatic effect and cross your fingers!

BANANAS FLAMBE

Melt 2 tablespoons of butter in a chafing dish and add 6 bananas, peeled and cut lengthwise. Sprinkle them lightly with lemon juice and brown sugar and saute them until they are lightly browned and slightly mushy. Then flame them with brandy and serve. They are simply delicious and are a very inexpensive dessert.

BAKED GLAXED PEACHES FLAMBEED WITH RUM

8 large peach halves
juice of 1 lemon
4 tablespoons butter
½ cup of light brown sugar
½ cup of warm rum

Place the peach halves in a baking dish and sprinkle with the lemon juice. Cream the butter and sugar and put a spoonful into each peach half. Just before sitting down to dinner put them into the oven at 350F. for 30 minutes. To serve bring to the table in the oven proof dish and flambe with the rum.

Echo Family

Minden news and notes

A very Happy New Year to the readers of this news and many thanks to all who give me items.

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The community send belated good wishes to these residents at Hyland Crest celebrating birthdays in December, Eleanor Walker, Maude Boice, Raymond Geeza and Wesley Smith.

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Sincere sympathy goes to the families and friends of the late Mrs. Harry Hughes, David Davis, Cecil Harrison and William Jenkinson who passed away.

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There was a little draw on a Box of Goodies at Mike's Milk, Minden, with winner being W.K. Beers holding ticket #13.

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Librarians and Staff of Hal. County Public Library enjoyed a buffet luncheon meeting at the office in December.

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There will be a meeting at St. Paul's Anglican Parish Hall at 8 p.m. on Jan. 6th, with Goal to form an auxiliary. All Beaver, Cub, Scout and Venturer Mothers are invited to attend.

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Congratulations to Wendy Kinsman who was the lucky winner of a trip to Nassau from Home Hardware, Minden.

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All her friends send good wishes to Mrs. Stewart Dawson who is a patient at Civic Hospital Peterborough and to Mrs. J. Fairfield who is ill at Hyland Crest.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ted Johnson and family of Scarboro were weekend guests with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright.

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A sincere welcome to Rev. and Mrs. Miller who have come to our village to the charges of the United Churches at Minden, Carnarvon and Maple Lake.

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At the Mini Card Party Dec. 23 winners were for bridge, Florence Cooper, for euchre Harry MacMinn, Jeanne Sears, lone hands Alice Clark, for cribbage Bill Bennett (perfect score) and Mary Maidens. Winners Dec. 30 were for bridge and Dec. 30 for bridge Doris McManus, for euchre high and lone hands Harry Cowan and Audrey Wilkenson and for cribbage Jeanne Sears (perfect score) and Dora Dawson. These card games go on every Thurs. afternoon at St. Paul's Parish Hall starting at 1:30 and everyone is welcome.

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Sunday morning, Dec. 26th there was family services at Minden United Church with Lloyd Johnson giving the message. The Church was crowded and there were several four and three generation families present.

Minden couple wins with Wintario

Earl and Emma Hewitt of Minden received a special Christmas bonus in the Wintario Lottery draw on Sunday, December 26. They now have $10,000 more than they had Christmas Day.

Mr. Hewitt said that they have invested the money which will make a good supplement to their income since, according to him, he tried to convince the municipality some years ago to agree to a pension for road superintendents, but had no success. Mr. Hewitt retired this year from the position of road superintendent for Anson, Hindon and Minden, which he held for 17 years.

The Hewitts have a standing order for two tickets, but as Mr. Hewitt said, it only takes one to win. Mrs. Hewitt copied down the numbers as they were broadcast, but it took several phone calls to friends and a bit of time before they could actually believe how much they had won.

Mr. Hewitt made the trip to Toronto on Tuesday to pick up his winnings. The ticket was purchased from Stedman's in Minden, which means that Jerry Pilsworth will, according to the contest rules, pick up one per cent of the prize.

The spirit of a new year

By BILL SMILEY

COULD you write a pungent, telling essay on The Human Spirit in the new year?

No? Well, that's what my senior students tell me, too. But I know they are wrong, and I think you are wrong also. I'll bet you could write a dandy, especially if you have lived a lot.

I gave my students instructions for an essay, and most of them went into a state of mild shock. They shouldn't have. They are dealing with the human spirit, their own and others, every minute of their young lives.

However, students, like most of us, prefer things to be spelled out. But how can you spell out the human spirit?

You can't touch it, taste it, smell it, weigh or measure it. You can't peer through someone's navel and shout "Tally-ho! There it is! Your spirit!"

From the beginnings of thought, our great writers and thinkers have explored the human creature in an effort to pin down this elusive thing.

Some philosophers have believed they had put their finger on the slippery little devil only to find that it has squirted away.

Clerics are more apt to call it the soul. Psychologists pin nasty names like id and ego and libido on various aspects of it.

Writers give examples of it. Artists try to depict its highest aspirations.

The human spirit exists in all of us. It, along with the power to reason, is what raises us above the level of the beasts.

Its presence is allied to all that is good and great in human kind: loyalty, integrity, compassion, honor, courage, dignity.

Its absence represents all that is bad in the human race: greed, cruelty, prejudice, indifference, treachery.

Given the right fertilizer, the human spirit reaches out to other human spirits, and mankind moves another inch toward the stars.

Without proper nourishment, the human spirit shrivels or warps, turns in on itself, rots, and spreads like a cancer.

In certain periods, the undernourished spirit produces the great psychopaths like Attila the Hun, Napoleon, Hitler, and we are led into darkness.

But after each of these sombre intervals, the resurgent human spirit roars back, fanning the embers into a blaze of glory, and once more man is on the march.

This is all very inspiring, I'm sure, but it's pretty abstract, and I prefer the concrete. Let's see if we can find some examples of the human spirit in action.

When a two-year-old child, normally good and obedient, sticks out his lip and flatly refuses to do something reasonable, and defies threats of spankings, he is not just being stubborn. He is exhibiting, to the world, his sense of self, of independence. That is the human spirit.

When an 80 year old man, or woman, prefers to pig it alone in poverty and discomfort, rather than be shuttled off to a cosy senior citizen's home, he or she is doing the same.

When a man or woman has enough guts to say "No!" at a time when all about are saying "Yes!" that's the human spirit at work.

But let's get down to an example we can all understand. When a man gets up after his old lady has knocked him down five times, and advances on her, arms outstretched, and says: "Darling, let me explain just once more," that is the human spirit at its best.

Don't get this human spirit thing all mixed up with sentimentality: the cooing of a baby, which might be just a gas pain, the radiant smile of a bride, which might be just vanity. Or gloating. No, let's keep it on a high plain.

Here are the instructions I gave my students. See how they grab you

"This essay is to be an examination of the human spirit (soul, self) as it acts and reacts under stress, in inter-play with other human spirits, in conflict with society.

"The essay should reveal something of what the student has learned this year from exposure to the ideas of first-class writers concerning the human spirit.

"Ideas expressed should not be merely emotional claptrap or mystic foofawraw. Nor should they be a mere recording of examples of the human spirit in action, taken from the books read. They should rather represent the student's own human spirit reacting to the stimulus of what has been read and pondered.

"Any reasonable — and even some unreasonable — approaches to the topic will be encouraged.

"Students may choose one of the following exhortations from their glorious leader:

"Good Luck"

"or

"Eat Your Heart Out."

Aren't you glad you don't take English from me?

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Resort increase

Representatives of the Ontario Ski Resorts Association, which is made up of virtually all Commercial Areas in Ontario advised the Blair Commission on property tax reforms that implementation will result in an annual increase of as much as 132 per cent for ski areas in the Province.

Since most areas are located in primarily rural and sparsely populated parts of the Province, on land that is of little or no use for housing or farming, they be present assessment procedures already bear a large share of the total taxes raised on commercial industrial properties in these areas.

When assessment and market value was introduced into Collingwood Township in 1974, taxes on Blue Mountain Resorts Limited went up by 60 per cent. Taxes on this Resort had already been increased by 19 per cent in 1973.

The new tax proposal calls for implementation of the market value method all over the Province with the prospect of yet more severe increases than those already experienced by Blue Mountain.

The Resort Operators Com-mittee warned that the increase in Municipal Taxes, that would result from the Province's Reform Plan, would bring further difficulti would bring further difficulties to the hard pressed resorts of the Province and could actually drive many of them out of business.

Most are now having difficulty in staying out of the red -- 1. The short Season (three months). 2. Inflationary pressures on Hydro, Insurance and labour plus a large expanse of land which is necessary for trails, parking lots, base facilities add to the tax burden. None of these factors are considered under the blanked proposals in Budget Paper E.

Should it eventually happen and these tax reform proposals be fully implemented, related industries will suffer along with ski areas and Ontario's 500,000 skiers who already find the slopes overcrowded, will have less skiable terrain to visit plus increased costs.

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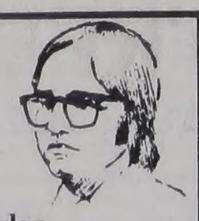

By Jim Badgley

The Haliburton Huskies Christmas was a little bit bleak this year, at least bleak up to this point. The Huskies found themselves on the short end of a 9-2 count at the hands of league leading Wellington in the first game after the holidays.

A couple of the bright lights for Haliburton were first of all Joe Roberts, who continues to collect points at an almost unbelievable pace and the other was the return of defenseman Tim Oram who has served a number of games under suspension.

Roberts picked up a goal and an assist in the Wellington game to continue his surge at the league leaders in the scoring.

So far this year it has been a little difficult for our Haliburton Junior D entry. The Huskies have lost a number of games by one or two goals which certainly would have made a difference in the standings.

The teams to watch out for are still Wellington and Bobcaygeon. Wellington has a number of slick forwards and some good defensemen. Quite a few of the players could be playing in higher leagues then the one they are in.

Bobcaygeon on the other hand has a very physical club led by defenseman Steve Austin, not to be mistaken for a television heros with the same handle.

Come playoff time everyone should be tough. Right down to the bottom of the league. Colborne has picked up a few players from the Cobourg Junior C team and could pull off a few surprises.

Don't count the Huskies out though. They have come within a goal or two of the league leaders on a couple of occassions and could be set to pull off a couple of upsets.

Manager Don Lloyd sees at least three wins in the near future for the team. Don was saying that the club should be able to take Lakefield this Friday night at the Dysart Arena. He pointed out that Lakefield has tapered off since a fast start. Sunday night Bobcaygeon comes to Haliburton and Don says his club will be up for the game and could pull off an upset.

Next week they get to take on Bewdley and Bancroft, two teams they should be able to beat with little problem but so far this season the Huskies have had more than a few problems.

Wellington wins 9-2

Huskies lose another one

The Haliburton Huskies took it on the nose Sunday night when they travelled to Wellington to take on the league leaders. The Huskies found themselves on the short end of a 9-2 count.

Wellington jumped to a 5-0 lead by the end of the second period before the Huskies were able to get on the scoreboard.

Top man for Haliburton again was Joe Roberts who connected for a goal and an assist.

Randy Ellis opened the scoring for Wellington at the 2:08 mark of the first period on a play from Gary Parks.

Rob Selman gave Wellington a 2-0 lead at the end of the first period when he scored from Parks and Harry McDonald at 15:08.

Parks gave the home town club a 3-0 lead after only two minutes had been played in the second period scoring from Garnet Brant.

Brant widened the gap with three minutes to play in the period on a play from Rick Selman.

With just under two minutes to go in the period Parks gave Wellington a 5-0 lead on a play from Rob Selman.

Haliburton finally got on the scoreboard at the 3:48 mark of the third period when Roberts scored from Larry Stinson.

Just over one minue later Roberts set up Bernie Nicholls to pull Haliburton within three goals.

The roof fell in for the Huskies and any thoughts the club had of making a comeback during the final seven minutes of play in the game. Brant scored from Tom Lowe and Ellis at the 13:08 mark to get Wellington on the road.

Ellis scored from Brant just 14 seconds later to move Wellington into a 7-2 lead. In the final three minutes of play Harry McDonald scored from John Woodward and Carm Cournyea scored from Woodward and McDonald to round out the scoring.

A total of 26 penalties were called in the game with 16 going to the Huskies including a match penalty to Barry Shaw in the third period.

Tuesday night combines

On December 21 the Tuesday Night Combines got together to roll these pre-Christmas scores.

The high triples for the week were bowled by Pearl Foster, who had 236, 301, and 201 for a total of 738. Bob Patten rolled 240, 184, and 253 for 677. Third in the standings was Bruce Medcalfe Sr. with 212, 239, and 203 for 654.

Jack Yateman bowled 268, 181 and 197 for 646, followed by Annie Jones with 138, 318 and 159 for 615. Lil Gorveat had scores of 151, 232 and 221 for a high triple of 604.

There were two 300 games bowled that night that deserve mention. Pearl Foster had 301 and Annie Jones 318.

Other high singles rolled that week were scored by Jack Henderson with 238, Marnie Burn with 228, Art Hunt, 221, Minnie Dawson 215, Brenda McKinlay, 209, Frank Ferris, 208, Jim Foster, 204, and Peggy Henderson with 201.

There were hidden scores that brought prizes of turkeys and chickens to whoever rolled the unknown number of points.

The winners of turkeys were, Art Hunt, Bob Patten, Verna Sawyer, Jack Yateman, George Bunn and Minnie Dawson.

Chickens were won by Mabel Medcalfe, Brenda McKinlay, Bruce Medcalfe Jr., Gertie Ripley, Peggy Henderson and Jim Foster.

A Christmas lunch was served upstairs at Carnarvon Lanes to end the evening.

Best wishes from everyone in the league go out to the high average bowler, Eva Piper, who is now in St. Joseph's Hospital in Peterborough for surgery.

Huskies play two

The Haliburton Huskies see action at home twice during the weekend. Friday night the club takes on Lakefield at 8:30 p.m. and Sunday night Bobcaygeon comes to town for a game to be played at 7 p.m.

Jenkins rolls 699

Ray Jenkins' 699 triple was tops for the past two weeks in the Wednesday afternoon bowling league. Ray's high single in that three games was 262.

Ray also posted a 664 triple with a 248 single.

Other high scorers were Ali Hogg 630 (296), Marie Jenkins 664 (241), and a 686 (240), Bill Barber 634 (239), Linda Morrison 668 (263) Jack Henderson 613 (265) Ev Stata 672 (237) and Gerry Pinch 602 (243).

High singles recorded were Ev Perrin 228, Murial Peters 214, Norma Parish 230 and Peggy Henderson 219.

High averages are Linda Morrison with 222, Ev Stata 217 and Ray Jenkins 221.

Fonzies lead the league with 29 points, Holly Hawks, 21, Sooners 18, Flyers 17, Floozies 16, and Jets 4.

Physical education at high school

The completeness and good organization of the health and physical education program at the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School was brought before the Board of Education meeting by teachers Kit Koehler and Gary Brohman on Tuesday, December 14.

As a part of the Board's interest in the program being taught at the schools, Mr. Brohman and Miss Koehler came to a meeting with principal Brian Mosgrove to outline the objectives and subject areas of the course that they work together on at the school.

The structure of the program is designed to emphasize all areas in the provincial guidelines at various levels and intensities throughout the four years, grades nine to 12, that the course is offered.

Work in the gym is co-ordinated with work in the classroom. For example, by Grade 11, when the main objective of the class work is to become more aware of and to understand more fully one's own reactions and those of others, work in the gym includes organization of sports, refereeing, and other activities that depend on interaction.

Most units within the program are taught with the help of at least one member of the community with knowledge and experience in that particular area who comes to speak with a class.

Sex education is taught with the emphasis on trust and openness, in a co-educational setting in grade 12. Mr. Brohman and Miss Koehler have taught this part of the course as a team for four years, and both find the results very good. The program has received compliments from other teachers who have exchanged ideas with the H.H.S.S. staff on professional development days.

J.D. Hodgson noted that while we think that we are mature and complete, the course outlined in the H.H.S.S. curriculum, containing as it does so many facets of personal development had given everyone something to think about.

Mr. Brohman said that he was pleased to have had the chance to speak to the Board on these matters and noted that it was the first time that he had approached the Board on these subjects that the Board had not gone into committee of the whole to discuss the program.

Both Mr. Brohman and Miss Koehler were complimented on their work, for as Mr. Hodgson noted much of what the students learn depends in this area upon the approach and attitude of the teachers.

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Along the Trail

By Roy Bates

Good Turnout for Clubhouse Opening

The day did not go exactly as planned but was considered a success anyway. HCSA members began to arrive at the clubhouse before noon, riding in from every direction or transporting their sleds on trucks or trailers. All were anxious to try out the local trails.

After a round of drinks -- coffee from the new 30 cup percolator donated by Harvey Clarke -- sandwiches and other goodies provided by some of the ladies, a safari of nineteen machines took off for the ride. Destination, the nearest gas pumps. Some of the machines had already been driven quite some distance and were running quite low. Unfortunately the Marina at Koshlong was closed that day so it was necessary to route the trip by way of Shamrock Shell at Haliburton.

A highlight of the ride was a little game of 'follow the leader' through the meandering new trail system cleared by Bill and Keith Foote and Lorne Bailley in the woods between Grass Lake and Kashagawigamog. The return journey included the Tom Cowen Trail and the popular Tractor Road.

There were a few tense moments when a huge white horse jumped onto the track immediately in front of Rick Sullivan's sled. Skillful maneouvering avoided a collision but for Rick and the riders following him it was a frightening experience.

It was unfortunate that many of the members found it necessary to head home early. Those who were able to stay enjoyed a delicious dinner of boston baked beans, chili, and hot dogs served from the propane range donated by Grattan Woodcock. The baked beans and chili were contributed by Marni Foote.

The HCSA directors wish to express their sincere gratitude to all those who have contributed useful items to the clubhouse and t ems to the clubhouse and to the members who helped make the opening a successful event. We hope there will be many occasions to enjoy the facilities this winter.

Federation Meeting at Pine-Stone Inn

The Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Clubs will hold its January directors meeting at PineStone Inn, Haliburton, on the weekend of January 8th and 9th. To give members of all local clubs and other interested snowmobilers an opportunity to meet the people who are working for their interests at provincial level, a portion of the meeting will be open to the public. This open session will run from 3 to 5 p.m. on Saturday afternoon. The O.F.S.C. invites your questions on the Driver Training Program, on legislation, or any matter of concern to snowmobilers.

It is our hope that the directors will find time Saturday evening to enjoy a short ride on Haliburton trails. We also hope that our grooming program will be in operation by then. And that you will help us extend to the Federation a full measure of Haliburton hospitality.

[*Selected excerps from a paper submitted to Parks Canada by Mr. Dennis J. Blakeman, Chairman, Canadian Council of Snowmobile Organizations.*]

"Before the advent and availability of the small snowmobile, many people had not discovered satisfactory outdoor winter activities. Now a whole new group of people have found a way to live with our winter -- and enjoy it!

"But, by its very nature, that snowmobiling requires space. Space to move and manoeuvre. Space to test and improve one's riding skills. Space to allow for safety. Where can snowmobile enthusiasts go with their machines to enjoy a winter's day?"

"We submit that the Federal Parks in Alberta are obvious areas for this activity - ideal as to proximity, terrain, snowfall, low density utilization and natural beauty."

"Snowmobilers are outdoorsmen, sportsmen, and conservationists. The fact that they endure the rigors of winter to enjoy outdoor recreation speaks for their love of the outdoors and semi-wilderness conditions.

"Snowmobiling is enjoyed at a time of year when activity on the land is at a minimum yet the natural beauty of the land is at its peak. During the period when snowmobiles are used the terrain is protected by a mantle of heavy snow. No group leaves the area less altered or with less damage to the ecology.

"Not everyone is able or inclined to hike, back-pack, climb or ski in the mountains, yet everyone should have access to them. We feel therefore, that it is imperative that these areas be open to motorized vehicles."

While the above was written specifically on behalf of Alberta snowmobilers, the needs of snowmobilers everywhere are very similar. What would apply to Federal Parks there might very well apply to Provincial Parks in Ontario. Further, the description of the recreational snowmobiler in Alberta applies equally well to the snowmobiler in any part of our country. Read on.

"The "average" snowmobile family, according to statistics, consists of a father, age 38, with two children, who takes his family with him when snowmobiling. He uses his snowmobile an average of 42 days each winter, spending about four hours on the trails each of those days.

"Snowmobiling is truly a family sport. The time around the campfire roasting weiners and enjoying a sing song are as important as the time actually spent on the snowmobile."

"As with boating, the snowmobile is sometimes the focus of the activity and sometimes just a means of getting from here to there. In this country there aren't many options if one would travel the back ways in winter."

"Many of our members are avid hikers, boaters, fishermen, and hunters. They use the same areas during the summer for these activities that they use during the winter for snowmobiling, and therefore, are keenly interested in maintaining these lands in a clean and natural state.

"The urban snowmobiler makes numerous trips into the eastern slopes of the Rockies both early and late in the winter season when snow is scarce on the plains. He seeks space, suitable terrain and the natural beauty of the mountains and forested areas."

"To the local towns they are tourists, patronizing motels, hotels, restaurants and gasoline stations. This off-season business is avidly promoted by Chambers of Commerce.

"The potential for winter recreation on Crown lands cannot be denied. Snowmobiling must be recognized as a viable form of winter recreation and accommodated accordingly."

From the Chamber

by Bob Stinson

A belated Happy New Year to all of you. We had intended to extend that wish to you last week but we hadn't allowed for the fact that the newspapers were not publishing them.

To start off the new year we are pleased to welcome come newcomers to our business community. Jack and Ann Mawbey and Ray and Shirley Barrett have re-opened the Restaurant in West Guilford and have called it "Happy Jack's Restaurant." They are open every night till 11:00 P.M. which is good news for those looking for a place to eat in the evening. Jack Ireland and Jack White have, along with Wendy and Donna formed a company called "Pair O' Jacks" and purchased the Oakview Lodge at Hawk Lake. They have acquired a Mercury dealership for the Marina and have extensive plans for the lodge. Please do make these new folks feel at home in their new businesses.

Nancy Brink is not a newcomer anymore. She opened Nancy's Flowers in Haliburton over a year ago and we have neglected to welcome her until now. We are pleased to see Nancy doing so well, and we are sure things will be even better now that she is a Chamber member also.

Another new member of the Chamber is Peterborough Bedding and Upholstery Company in Peterborough who manufacture and re-build bed chesterfields, box springs, mattresses and davenports. They can be of considerable service to many of our members and in particular resort operators. You may reach Bill Capell at 745-6164.

Cross country skiers invaded Haliburton over the holidays. They were everywhere and enjoying themselves immensely. There were a number of very good compliments on the quality of trails provided by our local club and the Kashagawigamog Assoc., although trail marking still requires some work apparently. One trail was invaded by snowmobiles but it is hoped this was an isolated incident. Cross country skiing appears to be here to stay and Haliburton is in an excellent position to capitalize on it providing we continue to develop and maintain trails for this purpose.

The Haliburton club is running a day of instruction at Camp Kandalore on Saturday, January 8th for members at only $10.00 per person including equipment rental.

Once again we would like to remind you that Jayne Northgrave, our Manpower counsellor will be in Wilberforce Community Centre Tuesdays, Stanhope Library Wednesdays, and Minden Courthouse Thursdays, each week from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon. She wishes to talk to employees as well as those seeking work. She can explain many programmes that can help employers provide more jobs. The federal government now has a programme similar to the L.I.P. that is intended to provide work for students this summer. Organizations who feel they may be able to make use of this programme may obtain application forms from the Manpower Office.

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A SONG IN YOUR HEART,
AND A LOVE FOR YOUR FELLOW MEN.

Well it is all over! 1976 has become a thing of the past. In many ways it was a tough year. We had wars and rumours of wars, high inflation, high unemployment and a complete breakdown of our world-wide economy. It was a year of uncertainty, with many people feeling insecure. However, time and tide wait for no man. Extendicare was needed -- so good times or bad times we opened our doors in February. We have now our full complement of residents and all activities are in full swing. Through the assistance of the "New Horizons Project" we hope to render a greater service to the community during the coming year. Meanwhile, we want to say "thank you" to the many volunteers, without whose assistance many of our activities could not have been carried on.

Many of us at Extendicare commence the New Year with two strikes against us. We know that we shall have to put our best foot forward and accept the disabilities that we cannot change. Rather than struggle and deny reality, it is best for us to accept them. Sooner or later we all learn that we are mortals and are not the captains of our own fate.

You too, may run into some rough weather. I think that it is the good book that says, "Let him that thinketh he standeth, take heed lest he fall." Business reverses, sudden sickness, family problems, and of these can overtake us. If we will do our best we can leave the rest to the good Lord and take courage. Some of the worst things that have happened to me have turned out to be for the best.

Ushering in a New Year is a good time to celebrate, it is also a good time to take stock, that we may profit by our mistakes. What we are is important, but what we are becoming is more important. In all of creation, man alone seems to have the capacity to evaluate the past and to project himself into the future.

On Monday afternoon, Dec. 20th the Grade 4 choir of the Senior Elementary School, under the direction of Ray Johnson, put on a fine program of Christmas songs. Tuesday the 21st was the Red Letter Day at Extendicare. The day that residents and staff joined hands to celebrate Christmas. It was just like a big family at Christmas. Eighty-two people sat down to heavily laden tables. Turkey was the main course, supplemented by cranberries and a variety of salads and also, of course, plum pudding.

With the meal over, the decks were cleared for action. A more spontaneous program, or should I say a conglomeration of activities, is hard to imagine. Mr. Earl Cooper played the bag pipes and all but raised the roof. Those who were Scottish couldn't resist temptation and were soon doing a Scottish reel. Aunt Martha grabbed a mouth organ and banged away. Mrs. Betty Salvatori played the piano for the staff who sang carols. Soon it was the Congo with 15 or so people dancing around the tables looking like a snake wriggling through the grass. Jake as usual played the harmonica in a real country style. Nurse, Norma Williamson, and Administrator, Sheila Elston, took a crack at a duet. I still can't remember what it was all about. In the middle of all this revelry, who should drop in but Santa himself. In no time short he was giving out presents and explaining that he had a sock or a stocking filled with goodies for everybody, but he lacked the time to get around to hang them on the bed posts. Just who was Santa?? That was the question many asked themselves. Some thought it was Laverne Barry. Well they were wrong. The he was a she in the person of Darlene Darby our Chef. As if we had not already enough to eat, fruit cake and tea and coffee were served before we broke up.

Some Girl Guides and the daughters of some of the staff waited on the tables. The latter may have been surprised at the antics of their mothers, to say nothing of the old residents. These were, Nancy Robertson, Paula Cumming, Pat Burk, Cheryl Dillion, Rachel Schell, Kathy Crofts, and Marlene Darby. Those from the 1st Company, Haliburton Girl Guides were Dana Colliver, Edna McBurney, Maria Rosenburg, Candy Findlay and Penny Pripp.

Preparations must have made a lot more work for Mrs. Miriam Lewis, out Activity Director, and Darlene Darby, our Chef. They should take a bow. As for the staff they all pitched in, in great style.

The Allsaw Pentecostal Choral Singers dropped in Thursday night, Dec, 23rd, and brought with them the Christmas Spirit. They expect to do the same thing later at Hyland Crest Home.

We had three ministers present to enrich our Devotional Service on Friday, the 24th. The Rev. John Smith of Lakeside Baptist Church, the Rev. James Cooper of West Guilford Chapel, and the Re. G.C. Rosch of the Full Gospel Lighthouse. Their them was "The Gift of Jesus", which showed us what a God of Love He is.

On Sunday Afternoon, the Salvation Army of Haliburton led our rather depleted group in the singing of carols. Captain D. Burry was in charge and his wife Mrs. Burry assisted at the piano, and led in prayer. They left a small bag of fruit with each resident.

At Christmas Time, thirty-three residents spent the 25th and, in so many cases three and four days, with friends or family.

We regret having to announce that Jim Billings of Gooderma who left here on Wednesday the 22nd, to visit his family, passed away on Firday, Dec. 24th. We express our deepest sympathy to his loved ones.

It has been relatively quiet here since Xmas, all of which is a good thing. We tend to overdo activity around the 25th and need time to recharge our batteries.

Tuesday, the 28th Bingo Game proved popular with every chair occupied.

Miss Alice Hartle is doing a good job in helping those who need help.

The Happy Gang will hold a party for the "Over Sixties" on Tuesday, January 7th at 2:00 p.m. Come and have a good time. Out of towners especially invited.

Our Devotional Service on Friday the 30th was led by the Rev. Don Nicholson of the United Church and the Rev. John Smith of the Baptist Church. Don spoke of the Child Christ and the opportunities we all have of sharing His love with others.

Our most recent arrival is Mr. Edgar Barry from West Guilford.

My thanks to "my friend" for her book and to the others who have sent me words of appreciation.

A VOW FOR NEW YEAR'S

LET US TAKE A LITTLE VOW,
SINCE IT IS THE NEW YEAR NOW,
TO BE MORE KIND, MORE BRAVE, MORE GAY
THIS YEAR AND MAKE EACH SINGLE DAY
THAT COMES A MODEL NEW YEAR'S DAY!

Mary Carolyn Davies

$1,000 damage in crash

An accident Jan. 2 on Highway 35, south of Minden resulted in $1,000 damage to a car driven by Tadeusz Grodziszewski, 65, of Toronto. The accident took place at 2:55 p.m.

A two car crash on Koshlong Lake Road, Dec. 31, resulted in a total of $2,000 damage to the vehicles.

There was $1,200 damage to a car driven by Paul R. Bethune, 18 of Ancaster, Ont. and $800 damage to a car driven by Stephen Smalridge, 22, of Whitby, Ont. Smalridge has been charged with failing to share half of the roadway.

There was a total of $675 damage as the result of a collision between a truck driven by Wills J. Casselman, 41 of RR 1 Maynooth and a car driven by Donald M. Powers, 54 of Whitby. $600 damage was done to the car.

The accident took place on Harcourt Park Road, Dec. 30 at 12:30 p.m.

A single vehicle crash Jan. 1 at 9:45 p.m. resulted in $400 damage to a truck driven by Cecil B. Winters, 43 of Haliburton. The accident took place on Highway 121, two miles from Haliburton.

A car driven by Barbara A. Jensen, 39 of Toronto received $3,000 damage when it went into a ditch on County Road 1 and struck a rock. The accident took place on Dec. 31 at 10 p.m.

Arthur Caruthers 44, of Toronto is in Queensway Hospital, Toronto with facial lacerations as the result of a car snowmobile accident Dec. 30 on a private road in Stanhope Township.

A snowvehicle driven by Caruthers came in collision with a car driven by Herbert W. Cherry, 58 of Toronto. There was $50 damage to the snowvehicle and none to the car.

A two car crash Christmas eve on North Bobcaygeon Road resulted in a Minden youth being charged with making an unsafe turn. Christopher Coneybeare, 17 was charged in connection with an accident involving a car he was driving and a car driven by Mary Maidens, 56 also of Minden.

There was $200 damage to the Maidens vehicle and $25 damage to the Coneybeare vehicle.

A car and truck collision on County Road 2, Dec. 22 resulted in $1,000 damage to a car driven by Patricia Burk, 52 of Lochlin and $800 damage to a truck driven by Brian C. Edwards, 31 of RR 2 Haliburton.

A single car accident Dec. 21 on the Old Bobcaygeon Road resulted in cuts and bruises to a 17-year-old Minden youth.

Craig Barry, 17 of Minden was a passenger in a car driven by Stephen Davies, 17 of RR 1 Minden. Barry was injured in the accident.

Form REACT group

CB operators and radio people in the area might be interested to know that a REACT organization has been set up in Haliburton County.

REACT is an emergency team.

Persons interested in becoming an active member in the team can contact Keith Prior at 457-1091 or 457-2478 or Wally Bunn at 286-1731 or 286-2823.

There is also the possibility of starting a HAM radio club and holding a meeting of the single side band radio club called the Haliburton Sidebanders.

Presently there are 105 members.

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In the Estate of FRED PERCY PALMER, deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate of Fred Percy Palmer late of the Township of Guilford, in the Provicial County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 29th day of November, 1976, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of January 1977, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.

DATED at Minden, Ontario this 17th day of December 1976, by DONALD J. FINN, B.A., LL.B., P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario, Solicitor for the Executors of the Estate of Fred Percy Palmer.

NOTICE OF CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the Estate of FLORENCE A. RUTTLE, deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate of Florence A. Ruttle late of the Township of Snowdon, in the Provisonal County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 25th day of September, 1976 are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of January 1977, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.

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NOTICE OF CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the Estate of GERALD ALLAN WALKER, deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate of Gerald Allan Walker late of the Township of Anson, in the Provisional County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 9th day of October, 1976 are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of January 1977, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.

DATED at Minden, Ontario, this 17th day of December, 1976 by DONALD J. FINN, B.A., LL.B., P.O. Box 158 Minden, Ontario, Solicitor for the Estate of Gerald Allan Walker.

NOTICE OF CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the Estate of RUSSELL WALTER HARRISON, deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate of Russell Walter Harrison, late of the Township of Minden, in the Provisonal County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 13th day of November, 1976, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of January 1977, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.

DATED at Minden, Ontario, this 17th day of December 1976, by DONALD J. FINN, B.A., LL.B., P.O. Box 158 Minden, Ontario, Solicitor for the Estate of Russell Walter Harrison.

NOTICE OF CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the Estate of MARY JANE WHISTLE, deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate of Mary Jane Whistle late of the Township of Anson, in the Provisional County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 15th day of September 1976, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of January 1977, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.

DATED at Minden, Ontario, this 17th day of December 1976, by DONALD J. FINN, B.A., LL.B., P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario, Solicitor for the Executor of the Estate of Mary Jane Whistle.

NOTICE OF CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the Estate of DONALD CLAIR ROLAND, deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate of Donald Clair Roland, late of the Township of Minden, in the Provisional County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 22nd day of August, 1976, are hereby notified to sent particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of January, 1977, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.

DATED at Minden, Ontario, this 17th day of December 1976, by DONALD J. FINN, B.A., LL.B., P.O. Box 158, Minden Ontario, Solicitor of the Executrix of the Estate of Donald Clair Roland.

NOTICE OF CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the Estate of RODERICK WILLIAM FRASER WARD, deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate of Roderick William Fraser Ward late of the Township of Minden, in the Provisional County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 4th day of December, 1976, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of January 1977, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.

DATED at Minden, Ontario, this 17th day of December, 1976, by DONALD J. FINN, B.A., LL.B., P.O. Box 158, Minden Ontario, Solicitor for the Executrix of the Estate of Roderick William Fraser Ward.

NOTICE OF CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the Estate of ROSS EVERITT BRYANT, deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate of Ross Everett Bryant late of the Township of Dysart, in the Provisional County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 4th day of December 1976, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of January 1977, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.

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NOTICE OF CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the Estate of VIOLET IRENE EMMERSON, deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate of Violet Irene Emmerson late of the Township of Snowdon, in the Provisional County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 15 day of September, 1976, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of January, 1977, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.

DATED at Minden, Ontario this 17th day of December, 1976, by DONALD J. FINN, B.A., LL.B., P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario, Solicitor for the Executors of the Estate

NOTICE OF CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the Estate of ALICE THERESA LEVINA PEACOCK, deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate of Alice Theresa Levina Peacock late of the Township of Snowdon in the Provisional County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 10th day of October, 1976, are hereby notified of the same to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of January 1977, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.

DATED at Minden, Ontario, this 17th day of December, 1976 by DONALD J. FINN, B.A., LL.B., P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario, Solicitor for the Executor of the Estate of Alice Theresa Levina Peacock.

NOTICE OF CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the Estate of DOROTHY COLLINS, deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate of Dorothy Collins, late of the Township of Galway, in the County of Peterborough who died on or about the 18th day of October 1976, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of January 1977, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.

DATED at Minden, Ontario, this 17th day of December, 1976, by DONALD J. FINN, B.A., LL.B., P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario, Solicitor for the Executrix of the Estate of Norman Brown.

NOTICE OF CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the Estate of NORMAN BROWN, deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate of Norman Brown late of the Township of Stanhope, in the Provisional County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 11th day of September, 1976, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of January 1977, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.

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NOTICE OF CREDITORS AND OTHERS

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the Estate of WINNIFRED ETHEL MINTO, deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate of Winnifred Ethel Minto, late of the Township of Minden, in the Provisional County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 30th day of October, 1976, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of January, 1977, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.

DATED at Minden, Ontario this 17th day of December, 1976 by DONALD J. FINN, B.A., LL.B., P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario, Solicitor for the Estate of Winnifred Ethel Minto.

NOTICE OF CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the Estate of JAMES ENGLISH, deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate of James English late of the Township of Somerville, in the County of Victoria who died on or about the 14th day of August, 1976, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of January 1977, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.

DATED at Minden, Ontario, this 17th day of December, 1976 by DONALD J. FINN, B.A., LL.B., P.O. Box 158, Minden Ontario, Solicitor for the Executor of the Estate of James English.

NOTICE OF CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the Estate of CHARLES DIXON GRAHAM, deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate of Charles Dixon Graham late of the Township of Snowdon, in the Provisional County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 31st day of October, 1976, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of January 1977, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.

DATED at Minden, Ontario, this 17th day of December, 1976, by DONALD J. FINN, B.A., LL.B., P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario, Solicitor for the Executors of the Estate of Charles Dixon Graham.

NOTICE OF CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the Estate of HENRY C. CARLTON, deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate of Henry C. Carlton late of the Township of Anson, in the Provisonal County of Haliburton, who died or or about the 18th day of August, 1976 are hereby notifed to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of January 1977, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.

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NOTICE OF CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the Estate of WRIGHTY DEACON, deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate of Wrighty Deacon, late of the Township of Guilford, in the Provisional County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 22nd day of October, 1976, are hereby notifed to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of January 1977, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.

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NOTICE OF CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the Estate of KATHLEEN REBECCA ROBERTS, deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate of Kathleen Rebecca Robertson late of the Township of Cavendish, in the County of Peterborough, who died on or about the 8th day of September 1976, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of January 1977, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.

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Tight electrical supply

Ontario faced a tight electrical energy supply situation because of a combination of technical problems at Ontario Hydro's Nanticoke generating station, unusually high demand as a result of cold temperatures, and continuing low water levels.

Hydro has cut all exports of power to interconnected utilities and is purchasing electricity from New York State.

Cuts have been made to industrial customers with interruptible service.

Hydro is examining the possibility of purchasing power from Michigan, Manitoba and Quebec but their utilities are also facing tight supply situations.

However, Hydro officials say they are optimistic the utility will be able to meet this month's peak requirements unless weather and water conditions further deteriorate or there is another unexpected problem on the generating system.

Four 500,000 kilowatt generating units are out of service at the Nanticoke generating station on the north shore of Lake Erie, south of Hamilton. One is off line because of a rotor problem and three others have been shut down due to a brittle condition in hangers used to support their boilers. There is little likelihood repairs can be completed before Christmas.

The hangars are made of cold rolled stainless steel and have become brittle due to long-term exposure to high temperatures required for unit operation.

The supply problem is compounded by the fact that 1,000,000 kilowatts of electricity are locked in at Lennox generating station, near Bath, west of Kingston because of insufficient transmission capacity. The main transmission line from the station was originally scheduled to be in service November, 1975 but completion date has now been set back to September, 1979 following an extensive public participation process.

Demands of Ontario's power consumers rose to a record 15,500,000 kilowatts Tuesday and this figure is expected to go even higher as demands peak later in the month. Existing total capacity available to the province is approximately 16,800,00 kilowatts.

Cardiff council

The Regular Meeting of the Council of the Township of Cardiff was held on the above date with the following members present: Malcolm McGillivray - Reeve; Mack Peters - Deputy Reeve; W. Davis and John Stapley - Councillors.

J. Stapley - Mack Peters
That the minutes of the last regular meeting held on November 4, 1976 be adopted as read.
CARRIED

Mack Peters - J. Stapley
That the following Applications for Consent be approved Files #H-413/76; H-445/76 and H-446/76.
CARRIED

J. Stapley - Mack Peters
That a submission be made to Bell Canada to the effect that we are opposed to their rate increase to be effective March 15, 1977.
CARRIED.

W. David - J. Stapley
That we agree to deed that portion of County Road #9 to Mr. Ian Duke provided that a suitable turnaround acceptable to the Cardiff Road Superintendent is provided by the County.
CARRIED.

Mack Peters - J. Stapley
That 1976 taxes in the amount of $58.15 be written off on Prop. # 190-280-01000 under Sec. 636a Municipal Act.
CARRIED.

W. Davis - J. Stapley
That the following accounts for the month of November, 1976 be paid: Road Voucher #11 in the amount of $8,126.12 and Municipal Voucher #11 in the amount of $11,795.83.
CARRIED.

W. Davis - J. Stapley
That the Clerk's vacation be approved Dec. 21-31.
CARRIED.

J. Stapley - Mack Peters
That we adjourn this regular meeting. (Inaugaral meeting to be held January 10, 1977 at 11:00 a.m.)
CARRIED.

The United Church Congregations of Gooderham, Highland Grove, Tory Hill and Wilberforce will have 1 joint service during the winter.

JAN. & FEB.
at Gooderham
MAR. & APR.
at Tory Hill
SERVICE TIME
11:00 A.M.

Breach of confidentiality

The release to the press of the names of doctors listed as billing OHIP for more than $100,000 in a single year is a blatant breach of confidentiality which should have been respected by every Member elected to the Ontario Legislature," Victoria Haliburton MPP John Eakins charged.

He said that this incident has cast a shadow over the integrity of Members of the Legislature, and may well prove to inhibit the efforts of those who honestly seek information in order to adequately monitor government spending. Members may in future find it more difficult to obtain information of a confidential nature.

"It is our belief that elected people have a responsibility to conduct themselves in a honourable manner, and we deeply regret that a Member of the Legislature should have acted in this irresponsible and unethical way," Mr. Eakins noted.

Mr. Eakins added that because of this utter disregard for the confidentiality afforded those reputable doctors who billed OHIP for services performed and the damage caused to their reputations thereby, we call upon Premier William Davis to utilize the mass media at the expense of the Government of Ontario to exonerate those doctors whose integrity and honesty have been smeared by the irresponsible action of the Member of High Park-Swansea.

Gems of Truth

At this time of the year we cast our thoughts toward the future; we wonder what the coming days will bring us. At this time we are inclined to be meditative and retrospective. We review the weeks and months of the past year and estimate our blessings. If we are honest, we will scrutinize our life and service and see wherein we have come short. It is safe to say, if we have any regrets and we all have, we have failed in being consistently faithful in our life and testimony to the Saviour who saved us.

What will the coming days bring our way? As truly born-again Christians we ought to plan our responsibilities to our Lord by way of testimony and service. We know not where we may be called to go or what we may be called to do, these are beyond our powers, but we can plan to be faithful to any charge that is committed to our care. With a mind so dedicated (Phil. 2:5) we can rest assured that we will know what is that good and acceptable, and perfect will of God. (Rom. 12:1-2)

The faithful Lord God has left us Volumes to reflect upon and be assured that He is ever the faithful One. It is very significant that when Jehovah the Lord began to reveal Himself to His people Israel, it was this aspect of His character that shone forth so vividly. Moses reminded them constantly of their unfailing Benefactor, "Know therefore that the Lord thy God, He is God, the faithful God, which keepeth covenant and mercy with them that love Him and keep His commandments to a thousand generations" (Deut 7:9). This faithfulness of God is manifested to us in so many ways. He did to Israel and for them all that He had promised in the way of blessing and chastening. Joshua gave testimony to this in his final charge to the nation, "And ye know in all your hearts and in all your souls, that not one thing hath failed of all the good things which the Lord your God spake concerning you, all are come to pass unto you and not one thing hath failed thereof" (Josh. 23:14) It was also seen in executing needed judgements. (Jer. 23:29.)

We have just remembered God's faithfulness in the fulfillment to all the promises concerning the coming of the Lord Jesus and of His sacrificial, redemptive ministry. Luke 24:25-27. This faithfulness of God has ever been the hope, strength and assurance of His people. It remains so to-day! Because men and women knew that He was faithful, they have believed on Him and have lived, laboured and suffered for His sake. Many have died victoriously because of the faithfulness of their Lord.

It is not for naught that our Lord Jesus Christ is called the "faithful Witness" (Rev. 3:14) and "Faithful and True" (19:11). The chosen servant Paul witnessed to the integrity of his Saviour in 11 Tim. 2:13, "If we believe not, yet He abideth faithful; He cannot deny Himself."

Even a vague understanding of the great truths of God's faithfulness to the children of men will put a vastly different colour on our duty to be faithful to our Christian profession. It becomes no longer a burden to be carried, but a privilege and a glorious fellowship with the Father and the Son. 1 John 1:3. Not one of us are saviours, we are saved ourselves, but a faithful submission to our Lord Jesus Christ identifies us with Him in service to Him. Can we trust Him just a little more as we walk into the New Year with Him?

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Ever loved.
Mother and Edna & families

Death Notice

DEATH NOTICE
JOHN BALL - John Edwin Ball of Norland, Ontario passed away on Thursday, December 2nd, 1976 at the Ross Memorial Hospital, Lindsay in this 48th year. Born in Lindsay and educated at Minden, he was the son of the late Nicholas and Olive Ball.

He is survived by two daughters, Kathy and Jackie; one sister Mrs. Helen Gostlin of Norland; two stepsisters Mrs. Audrey Elstone of Haliburton and Harriet (Mrs. Morgan Loucks) of Minden.

Funeral Service from the Chapel of John Welch and Son, Minden, December 4th, at 2:00 p.m. Temporary Interment at the Ingoldsby Cemetery Vault. Pallbearers were Raymond Gostlin, Florian Landry, James Robb and Keith Hobden.

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HUNTER **- Brian and Barbara (nee Kennedy) are pleased to announce the arrival of their son, Jonathan David, 4 lbs. 15½ oz. Born on December 28th, 1976 at the Peterborough Civic Hospital. First grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Hunter of Haliburton.**

Engagement

ENGAGEMENT
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Whitney, Enchanted Acres, West Guilford, Ontario are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Beverly Anne to James Patrick Csanig of Eagle Lake, Ontario, son of Mrs. Barbara Csanig and the late Antal Csanig of R.R. 1 Wellandport, Ontario.

Thank-You

The family of the late John Edwin Ball wish to thank their relatives, friends and neighbours for their kindness, messages of sympathy, floral tributes and memorial donations offered in the loss of a dear brother.
Special thanks to Rev. K.J. Crawford, John Welch and Son Funeral Home, Dr. Winters, the Nurses and Staff of the Ross Memorial Hospital, Lindsay.
Helen Gostlin & Family.

A sincere thank you to all who made our first Holiday Season in Haliburton so enjoyable. Especially Rev. and Mrs. Denny.
Mr. and Mrs. G. Scriver and family.

The family of the late Gertrude Hughes would like to thank their family and friends for their kindness and sympathy during their recent bereavement.
Harry Hughes and family.

Thank-You

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to relatives, friends and neighbors for donations, flowers and sympathy cards and food that was brought to our home, in the loss of a loving step-father, and brother who passed away November 29th 1976.
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IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of a dear Father and Grandfather, Raymond Cook, who passed on December 27th, 1972.

What we would give if we could say.
Hello Dad, in the same old way,
To hear your voice, see your smile,
To sit with you and chat awhile,
So you who have a father,
Cherish him with care,
For you'll never know the heartache
Till you see his vacant chair.

Sadly missed and always remembered by son, Bruce, Viola and grandchildren, Brenda, Marlene, David and Allan Cook.

One year in Haliburton

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APRIL, 1976

At the regular meeting of the Haliburton County Board of Education the budget for 1976 was confirmed and the levies set for the local municipalities. These levies have now been distributed and reflect an increase over the 1976 levies of 26.2 per cent. This, however, does not mean an increase in the actual expense of the Board to that extent but is really the result of decreases in provincial grants and subsidies which must now be met by the local ratepayer.

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John Rouble, principal of Haliburton Highlands Secondary School tendered his resignation effective June 30, 1976 at the regular meeting of the Haliburton County Board on Tuesday, April 6. Mr. Rouble has been the principal of Haliburton Highlands Secondary School for the past seven years. He has accepted a position with Haldimand County Board of Education as superintendent of schools.

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It wasn't only the weather that was hot over the weekend and just preceding it in the Gooderham area, there were several fires which kept local firemen and forest fire fighters on the double, not to mention the Minden detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police.

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Stanhope township council, being far from satisfied with the 1976 apportionment for this township of the County Board of Education Budget, has decided to appeal the amount charged to the township on the grounds that an unfair assessment is being used.

MAY, 1976

Haliburton has a new service club to be known as the Kinsmen Club of Haliburton. With their motto, "The Community's greatest need" the members will very shortly be starting on new projects for the community. The first organization meeting was held at the Ol' Barn in Haliburton two weeks ago and the second meeting was on Monday night.

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More than 300 people, many from Metro were stranded Monday on a peninsula at Big Hawk Lake, after a private causeway collapsed on Sunday killing a woman and her two grandchildren. Margaret Hickman 68 of East York and her granddaughter Karen Schram, 7 of Peterborough and grandson Gordon Schram also of Peterborough were swept to their deaths when the causeway collapsed on Sunday around 3:03 p.m.

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The Board of Health of the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge district Health Unit locked out its nurses May 10, shutting off public services from the community according to a release from Local 106 of the Ontario Nurses' Association. This action was also confirmed by Health Unit Board Chairman Merv Moore and by Health Unit Administrator Hugh Good.

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More than 600 students from three schools visited the OPP detachment at Minden Thursday as part of the OPP program to mark Police Week across Canada. Grade 10 students as well as high school law class students at Haliburton High School joined with students from Archie Stouffer Public School, Minden and Victoria Street Elementary School, Haliburton for the tour of the detachment.

JUNE, 1976

The Northern Ontario Championships of the Ontario Power Boat Association will be held at Haliburton, June 19. Over 60 drivers and boats from all over Ontario and New York State are expected to participate. The regatta will be co-sponsored by the Rotary Club of Haliburton, the Canadian Legion Branch 129 and the Lake Kashagawigamog Tourist Association.

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A three hour informal discussion last Wednesday at the Hunters Horn Inn at Haliburton between five members of the Ontario Liberal caucus, Chamber of Commerce, the Haliburton County Snowmobile Association, Haliburton County Library Board, Haliburton County Economic Development Commission and local government officials on a great many important topics which effect everyone.

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A devastating storm high the Highlands of Haliburton, Monday at around five p.m. bringing with it rain, high winds and hail stones about half the size of golf balls. In the wake of this storm several trees were blown down and in other cases limbs from the trees were ripped off and sent flying onto people's lawns.

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The rain was falling, the ball was wet and slippery, but the Haliburton Legion Allstars with J. Snell on the mound came to win. The Allstars scored two runs in the opening frame but Palmers got one run their first time in. The teams traded runs in the third to make it 3-2. They played even ball until the sixth when Haliburton broke it wide open with three runs. Paul Sisson added his second of the game in the seventh to allow Haliburton the one sided 7-2 win.

JULY 1976

The Haliburton Highlands were pleased to have the honor of hosting Claude Bennett, Minister of Industry and Tourism and his deputy minister Jim Flett as they toured the new PineStone Inn last Monday. Mr. Bennett's plane landed on Lake Kashagawigamog at about 10 a.m. July 5. He was greeted on his arrival by Art Ward, innkeeper and Brett Ziefelt assistant innkeeper of PineStone.

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In conjunction with the 1976 Olympics in Montreal, the National Ski Team is doing some dry land training by bicycling from Toronto to Montreal, arriving for the opening ceremonies. Such World Cup Race champions as Kathy Kreiner toured through the Highlands last week on their way east.

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Persistant reports to the effect that the CN Railway may move to discontinue all service between Lindsay and Haliburton are causing Victoria Haliburton MPP John Eakins and others concern. Mr. Eakins feels it would be a mistake to allow this line to go out of service and that it is a move which should be fought right down the line.

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A county-provincial study on the restructuring of local government in Haliburton County has been cancelled and Dysart Reeve Murray Fearrey is not happy. Reeve Fearrey told The Echo that he understands the study was postponed because the province didn't have enough money to pay for it. He said there should be some study done on the restructuring of local government in the county. Reeve Fearrey said he believes that the county should operate with fewer municipalities.

AUGUST, 1976

The Haliburton Rotary Carnival starts today at 1 p.m. at the fairgrounds with lots of activities to suit everyone. There will be bands, floats, clowns, trophies, marching units and a monster parade beginning at 7 p.m. Other features will include the world famous Carlsberg Championship team and wagon.

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The public health nurses in Haliburton, Kawartha and Pine Ridge districts are concerned that a continuance of the lockout will delay the giving of the swine flu vaccine in the area. A release from the nurses association states, "It is the public health department and the public health nurses who are responsible for the distribution of the vaccine on a province-wide level. The vaccine is supposed to be ready by the beginning of September. How will the public receive this when the public health nurses are still locked out?"

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Pine Grove Point resort camp near Harcourt is still in the process of being cleaned up after a tornado smashed into the resort Friday morning. The tornado overturned trailers, damaged buildings and knocked down a number of trees. There were no injuries although the tornado levelled the camp. The tornado hit the camp at about 5:10 a.m. and demolished three trailers. There were about 60 people in the camp at the time.

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Brian Barry, of RR 1 Haliburton found himself $10,000 richer last month when his number came up in the Wintario Draw. Brian was successful in the July 8 draw which was held in Brantford, Ont.

SEPTEMBER, 1976

The Municipality of Dysart et al has proven that old can be good and something for the future. At the opening of the remodelled municipality building Saturday most speakers emphasized the fact that the building is steeped with history and has a chance now to become part of the history of the present and the future. Reeve Murray Fearrey, told those gathered in the council chambers in the building that 18 months ago there was serious consideration to tear the structure down.

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Dr. Ross Bennett, coroner in the inquest of the collapse of the Hawk Lake causeway last spring, said Tuesday that he didn't "understand the lack of supervision of the project by any of the senior personnel" of H. Curry Bishop Ltd., the engineering frim involved with the construction. An examination of the bridge's construction has been of public concern since the death of Helen Hickman, 69 of East York and her two grandchildren, Gordon and Karen Schram, aged eight and seven, last May 23.

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Some repairs will be made to the Dysart Community Centre and an engineering report will be done for the provincial government. Reeve Murray Fearrey, said that there are some minor repairs to be done on the building and there hasn't been an engineering study done yet, although he said he understands that one has to be done soon. Reeve Fearrey pointed out that he is not on the municipality's recreation committee.

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Repairs to the Monmouth Community Arena could exceed $40,000 to make the building comply to the 1971 Safety Act. In a release from Monmouth Deputy Reeve Keith Tallman it is stated that it is not yet known how extensive the repairs are. "The engineer's report on the condition and structural adequacy of our arena has been received and based on the report the arena does not comply with the Safety Act," Mr. Tallman said.

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An action committee was formed at the Haliburton County Snowmobile Association forum held Monday to discuss the possible reopening of the Whitney snowmobile trail through Algonquin Park. The trail that follows the hydro line for 11 miles through the park, is a safe dry land route that can be used for the whole season. It was closed by the Ministry of Natural Resources Parks branch without any consultation with the people who use the route as a direct link to snowmobile from Haliburton to Whitney, it was pointed out at the meeting.

OCTOBER, 1976

The Echo has learned that the Minden detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police may come under inspection because of allegations that Haliburton Village is not received enough protection. At a municipal council meeting Sept. 13, Dysart Reeve Murray Fearrey had questioned the amount of police protection the village was getting.

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Dysart Reeve Murray Fearrey is not happy with the police protection in and around the village of Haliburton. Reeve Fearrey told The Echo that the problem is "we haven't got sufficient police protection." In a council meeting Sept. 13 Reeve Fearrey told Cpl. Terry Sneddon and Const. Wim Magee, of the Minden detachment that he has heard of it taking two to three hours for a police car to get to Haliburton.

Canada Manpower and Unemployment Insurance will be locating offices in Haliburton. The announcement of the government agencies coming into the area was made at Dysart Council meeting, Monday. Clerk administrator Wayne Wood said that getting the office for Haliburton was touchy and the municipality had to keep the negotiations from the public.

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Dysart Arena will need repairs, more major then originally expected as the result of an engineers' report on the building. The report was paid for by the municipality, done by Lassing Associations of Trenton in conjunction with a building safety campaign by the Ministry of Labor. Reeve Murray Fearrey told The Echo that the main beam structure of the building is fine but additional roof joists are required in the areas of the mechanical room, auditorium and the exterior portions of the roof of the arena proper.

NOVEMBER, 1976

A delegation from Dysart et al council with John Eakins MPP Victoria Haliburton met with a great deal of success when they approached the Ministry of Transportation and Communications in Toronto recently concerning Highway 121 through Haliburton Village. A news release from Mr. Eakins stated, "The Ministry is aware of our concern and assured us that this project will be carried out without undue delay."

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The Echo has learned that Ontario Provincial Police Commissioner Harold Graham has refused to meet with Dysart et al council concerning the possibility of getting a detachment for the area. Reeve Murray Fearrey said he could not comment on a letter from the commissioner until he had a chance to discuss it with his council as a whole. The reeve said it would be discussed at the next meeting of the council.

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Dysart Reeve Murray Fearrey has been acclaimed for another two year term. The position of deputy reeve will be contested by Harold Bannon a present councillor and Lloyd Coneybeare, incumbent deputy reeve. In by acclamation in Ward on is Roy Brohm, a long standing municipal government veteran and Gary McKnight has also been acclaimed in Ward two and will followup his first term of service which he began two years ago.

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Dean Elliott, Justice of the Peace for the Province of Ontario, in Minden charged that there have been half truths, allegations and innuendoes contained in articles and editorials which have appeared in the Haliburton County Echo concerning a request by Dysart Council for an Ontario Provincial Police detachment in the municipality.

DECEMBER, 1976

As far as Dysart Reeve Murray Fearrey knows there have not been allegations, half truths and innuendoes contained in Haliburton County Echo stories about council's request for a police detachment in the village. Reeve Fearrey was answering a letter sent to The Echo from Dean Elliott, Justice of the Peace for the Province of Minden.

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Dysart et al ended up Monday night after the municipal election with two new councillors, a new deputy reeve and one new school board member. Harold Bannon started strong and never looked back all night coming up with a 350 vote margin in his bid for the deputy reeve post. Earl Cooper was the only new board member from Dysart and the two new members of council are Roy Brohm and Jack Denholm.

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A negotiation that has been underway between the teachers and the Haliburton County Board of Education has come to a stalemate. Jim Leworthy, business administrator for the board, noted at the meeting on December 14 that the problem centred around an extended health care plan. The board is considering a change in insurance companies in order to get better rates giving the same quality of coverage.

Report from Queen's Park

by MPP John Eakins

Winding up the Budget Debate, in the closing hours of this session of the Ontario Legislature, Premier Davis announced that the government is planning to extend the rent review program, to provide some continuing form of tenant protection after next July, when the current program, requiring landlords to obtain government permission for rent increases beyond 8 per cent, expires The Premier was not specific about the type of legislation to be introduced but stated that tenant protection is necessary "as long as we have anti-inflation regulartions." Among possibilities being considered is legislation similar to that in Quebec, where tenants can seek a hearing if they consider a rent increase is too high; controls are removed from an apartment when a rent increase is too high; controls are removed from an apartment when a current tenant moves elsewhere and retained only in cities where apartment shortages are so acute that supply and demand cannot regulate prices.

There has been considerable discussion of the operation of the Workmen's Compensation Board, under review by the provincial standing committee on resource development. The Chairman of the Board maintained that Ontario faces substantial economic risks if the costs of compensation to injured workers continue to rise, while NDP and Liberal Members accused the Board of failing to meet the needs of people injured or incapacitated in the course of their work. Hugh O'Neil, Liberal MPP for Quinte, told the Committee that his office is flooded with requests for help in dealing with the Board, from people who are worried about money to buy food, meet mortgage and rent payments and other essential financial commitments. He said "it appears to me that appeal tribunal hearings are conducted in such a way that the workmen is dealt with more in a manner of a defendant in a trial rather than as a person who has sustained injury on the job...at these hearings, the workman, and his representative are pitted against three seasoned commissioners of the board." He suggested it would be more humane and just, and would probably save administration costs, to scrap the "antiquated and time-consuming" present appeals system and replace it with one geared to providing claimants with a speedy, fair and sypathetic assessment of claims "in an environment free of the intimidating atmosphere that at present exists."

Legislation to protect occupational health and safety rights of workers in Ontario has been given final reading in the Legislature. The bill gives eimployees the right to refuse work which they believe to be unsafe or which they believe will endanger fellow employees, without fear of reprisal by employers and gives the Minister of Labour authority to demand health and safety committees be established in workplaces. Labour groups welcomed the legislation, but said it did not go far enough. Meanwhile, spokesmen for employers feared abuse of the legislation would lead to work stoppages and shut-downs.

Some 25 community-based programs for treatment of the mentally-ill have been given grants by the provincial government, totalling $282,407, to cover costs for the remainder of the fiscal year. The Minister of Health said two short-term studies are to be completed within the next few months and a third will receive limited financing in the following year. The other programs will be supported by grants totalling $693,967 a year for the next two years. He said that during the past ten years the number of mentally-ill patients in provincial hospitals has been reduced by more than 8,000.

The Minister of Transportation and Communications has announced that four cities are to take part in a transit experiment involving articulated buses. These vehicles will be tested in rush hour traffic in Hamilton, cost some $3.3 million in net capital expenditure over a three year period. However, the use of the articulated vehicles - common in Europe but unknown in North America - could save the province about $4 million a year if put into regular operation.

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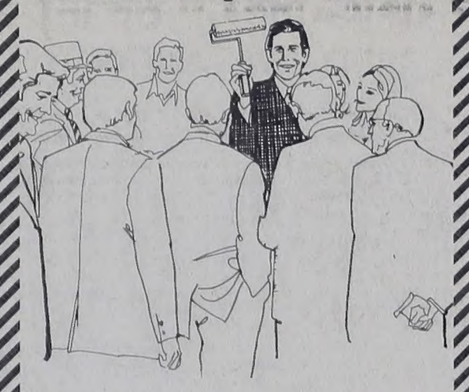
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